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For: Hard Magnetic Garnet Material,  
Faraday Rotator, Optical Device,  
Optical Communication System,  
Method of Manufacturing Faraday  
Rotator and Method of Manufacturing  
Bismuth-Substituted Rare Earth Iron  
Garnet Single Crystal

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